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SUBJECT: VISIT TO US BY FINNISH TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION CHAIRMAN

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1. FINNISH TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (SAK) INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE LATE LAST WEEK APPROVED PLANS OF SAK CHAIRMAN PEKKA OIVIO TO ATTEND AFL-CIO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING IN MIAMI. OIVIO, AND SAK INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY KARI TAPIOLA, WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE IN US FEBRUARY 14 AND PROCEED DIRECTLY TO MIAMI.

2. OIVIO WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PRESENCE IN US TO VISIT WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK IN ADDITION TO MIAMI. HE CURRENTLY PLANS TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 24. DEPARTURE FOR FINLAND WILL BE EITHER EVENING FEBRUARY 26 OR 27.

OIVIO IS GUEST OF FINNISH DIRECTOR OF UN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS EVENING

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FEBRUARY 24 BUT HAS NO OTHER COMMITMENTS TO DATE

FOLLOWING WEEK IN MIAMI.

3. AMBASSADOR WOULD LIKE OIVIO TO HAVE VARIED AND INTERESTING PROGRAM IN WASHINGTON. HE ESPECIALLY SUGGESTS MEETING WITH NLRB CHAIRMAN MURPHY WHO HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN VISITING FINLAND LATER THIS YEAR. AMBASSADOR ALSO ANXIOUS THAT LABOR ATTACHE-DESIGNATE WARD THOMPSON BE INCLUDED IN AS MUCH OF OIVIO PROGRAMMING AS POSSIBLE.
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